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Application Serial No.: 09/896,432  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETONATING AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/896,432, filed on June 29, 2001, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETONATING AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ Applicant(s) elect the Group/Species \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for divisional applications)

3. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.

4. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. ☐ Please recognize as an Associate Attorney \_\_\_\_\_, Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) is enclosed.

7. ☒ Fee Transmittal (duplicate enclosed)


(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
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			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$750.00
			Total of above Calculations =	\$000.00
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8. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1800 in the amount of \$750.00.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-1800.
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